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AIR DISTRICT SEEKS POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES

Lancaster – The Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District (AVAPCD) invites local children to celebrate National Clean Air Month this May by entering its fourth annual poster contest.

"Spare the Air in the New Millennium" is the theme of this year's Clean Air Month Poster Contest, which is again co-sponsored by Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company/Palmdale and the Air & Waste Management Association's Mojave Desert Chapter. First and second place winners in the following age categories will be awarded \$100 and \$75 savings bonds, respectively: 4-7; 8-11 and 12-18. Third and fourth place winners will receive \$50 savings bonds. Additionally, contest winners whose entries are the result of a classroom project will have their teachers recognized alongside them during an awards ceremony scheduled for early May, and have their posters featured in the local air agency's annual calendar.

Entries must be postmarked or received at the AVAPCD's offices by April 30 at 5:00 PM. Posters must be drawn free-hand on 8 ½" by 11" paper, and include the contestant's name, address, age and phone number on their back side. Posters may be mailed or hand delivered to the AVAPCD at 43301 Division St., Suite 206, Lancaster, CA 93535. For a complete set of rules or for more information, contact the AVAPCD at (661) 723-8070.